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## NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF SEARCHERS IN THE MAIN INDEX.

1. Alphabetical order is determined by treating each heading (excluding subheads) as a whole, whether composed of one word or several words. Thus **Aliens** would come between **Ali Bin Raschid** and **Ali Fahmy**.

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2. Initials are treated as subheads except in the case of vessels bearing the name of a person, when the whole name is indexed as it stands. For example, **T. R. Horton, s.s.**, would come between **Treaties** and **Trials**.

3. It is sometimes impossible to subdivide a large heading into a single series of subheads. In such cases there may be one series (such as country-subheads) in alphabetical order, and another series (for various aspects of a subject or for events in a country) not necessarily in alphabetical order.

4. Where the names of two countries occur in a heading, the first in alphabetical order is placed first; *e.g.*, Japanese trade with Argentina would be found under **Trade and Commerce: Argentina and Japan**.

5. Oriental names are usually indexed as they stand, unless the first word is obviously a title, when it is placed at the end. This does not apply to Japanese names, which are indexed under the last name.

6. The heading **Loans** is subdivided according to the country raising the loan, *e.g.*, a loan from the Netherlands to Austria would be indexed under **Loans: Austria**, not **Loans: Netherlands**.

7. Correspondence with, or concerning, banks is assembled under the heading **Banks and Banking** without references under their names. In a similar way, entries are assembled under such headings as **Hospitals, Museums, Universities, &c.**

8. Affairs in Great Britain and matters connected with British administration, laws, colonies, &c., are indexed under **Great Britain** with its series of subheads in the same manner as in the case of foreign countries (but see paragraph 12).

9. Matters affecting individual diplomatic and consular posts are indexed under the name of the town in which they are established, *e.g.*, **London: Austrian Legation. Paris: British Embassy**.

10. It is important that searches should not be confined to the most likely subhead. The point at issue may have been originally overshadowed by other questions associated with it, and consequently indexed under some other subhead, or under the main heading alone. To save space, entries are not usually duplicated under different subdivisions of one heading.

Subdivisions of headings vary from year to year owing to fluctuations in the volume of correspondence. For example, in one year there may be a separate subhead under **Disarmament: Germany for Aeronautical Control**, while in the following year the number of entries on this subject may be so few that they would be indexed under **Disarmament: Germany** only.

It should also be remembered that a few papers, which have not passed through the Registry, are kept in the various Departments, and that no record of them appears in this Index.



11. In the case of a short correspondence dealing with a single subject only the first paper is, as a rule, indexed.

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12. Search should usually be directed towards subject-headings rather than country-headings as the Index is compiled as far as practicable under subjects in preference to countries.

13. The figures preceded by a letter are the numbers of individual papers: these are followed successively by the file number and the index number, the last indicating the country and archives-division.

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14. The following abbreviations are used :—

B.B.C. (British Broadcasting Corporation).	Mgr. (Monsignor).
B. of T. (Board of Trade).	M. of A. & F. (Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries).
C.I.G.S. (Chief of Imperial General Staff).	M. of L. (Ministry of Labour).
C.-in-C. (Commander-in-Chief).	M.P. (Member of Parliament).
C.O. (Colonial Office).	MS. (Manuscript).
D.O. (Dominions Office).	MSS. (Manuscripts).
D.O.T. (Department of Overseas Trade).	n.c.o. (Non-commissioned officer).
F.O. (Foreign Office).	O.C. (Officer Commanding).
G.O.C. (General Officer Commanding).	O. of W. (Office of Works).
Govt. (Government).	P.C.O. (Passport Control Office, or Officer).
G.P.O. (General Post Office).	P.Q. (Parliamentary Question).
H.M. (His Majesty's).	P.R.O. (Public Record Office).
H.M.G. (His Majesty's Government).	Prof. (Professor).
H.M.R. (His Majesty's Representative).	R.A.F. (Royal Air Force).
H.M.R.R. (His Majesty's Representatives).	S.O. (Stationery Office).
H.M.S. (His Majesty's Ship).	S. of S. (Secretary of State).
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I.O. (India Office).	U.K. (United Kingdom).
Memo. (Memorandum).	v. (Versus, only used in the heading <b>Claims</b> ).
M.F.A. (Minister for Foreign Affairs).	W.O. (War Office).
M.F.N. (Most-favoured-nation).	

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